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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode IslandFACULTY SENATE
BILLAdopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Curricular Report No. 1982-83-6 from the Graduate Council to the Faculty Senate

_____ ,
is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on February 24, 1983.
(date)
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Regents, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on March 17, 1983 (date), three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Regents for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Regents, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

February 25, 1983
(date)

James Findlay
James Findlay
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.
2. a. Approved ✓.
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors _____.
- c. Disapproved _____.

3/15/83
(date)

F. Newman
President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
The Graduate School

CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE FACULTY SENATE - Report No. 1982-83-6

At its meeting No. 223 held January 28, 1983, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for confirmation as indicated.

I. Matters Requiring Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

A. College of Arts & Sciences

1. Department of Botany

a. Add (New)

BOT 545 Phytochrome and Photomorphogenesis I,2
Photocontrol of development from the light stimulus required
to the characteristics of the responses evoked. (Lec 2)
Pre: 245, BCP 311 or equivalent. Albert

b. Deletion

BOT 645 Environmental Plant Physiology

c. Change in the requirements for the Ph.D. degree by eliminating the requirement for an oral diagnostic proficiency examination for those students accepted with the master's degree.

2. Department of English

a. Add (New)

ENG 534 Structure of the English Language I or II, 3
Synchronic study of American morphology, phonology, and syntax
and the application of linguistic methodology to the teaching
and analysis of literature and composition. (Lec 3) Pre:
Graduate standing or permission of instructor. Staff

3. Department of Languages

a. Add (New)

GER 586 Seminar in German Studies I, II, SS, 3
Topics in German literature and civilization. Pre: Graduate
status or permission of instructor. Staff

GER 598 Directed Studies I, II, SS, 1-3
Individual research on problems of special interest. Pre:
Graduate status, acceptance of a project by a staff member,
and departmental approval. Staff

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4. Department of Zoology

a. Add (New)

ZOO 570 Field Biology of Fishes II,3
Selected field problems in fish biology, including dis-
tribution and diversity, habitat segregation, reproduction
and natural movements. Emphasis on freshwater and
diadromous populations. (Lec 1, Lab 5) Pre: 563 or
permission of instructor. Limited to 10 students, with
preference to graduate students and senior zoology
majors. In alternate years, next offered 1984-85.
Krueger

b. Change

ZOO 554 Seminar in Morphogenetic Theory - title, description, prerequisite to -

ZOO 554 Current Topics in Molecular and Developmental Biology
of Eukaryotes II,2

Analysis of current research in the molecular aspects of
developmental biology of eukaryotes. Molecular mechanisms
of morphogenesis and cellular differentiation. References
and reports from original literature. Pre: ZOO 316 or
equivalent.

B. College of Nursing

1. Add (New)

NUR 560 Ethical Theories, Nursing Practice and Health Care II,3
Analysis of philosophic positions, ethical theories and moral principles
important to professional nurses in their clinical, educative and
administrative practice. (Sem 3) Pre: B.S. or B.A. in a health-
related field, prior course in philosophy and ethics, or permission
of the instructor. Matejski

8.20.50 Major Fields of Study. An undergraduate student's concentrated field of study in a degree-granting college shall be the student's "major"; University College students may have a "preferred major." The major field of study for graduate students shall be the student's "program." An "option" is a recognized path toward a major. Curricular requirements for majors and programs are defined in the University Bulletins. A student's major(s) or program(s) will be listed on the student's permanent academic record after graduation.

8.20.60 Minor Fields of Study. Undergraduate students may declare a "minor" field of study separate from their "major." Requirements for a minor may be satisfied by 1) completion of eighteen or more credits offered within a department and approval of the department chairperson, or 2) completion of eighteen or more credits of related studies offered by more than one department and approved by a member of the faculty competent in the minor area of study and the dean of the college. A student's approved minor(s) will be listed on the student's permanent academic record after graduation.

SECTION IV

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council on 400-Level Courses

At the Curricular Affairs Committee's meetings of January 24 and January 31, 1983 and the Graduate Council's meeting of December 17, 1982, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Journalism

1) CHANGE: Title for the following courses:

- a) JOR 452 to "Public Relations"
- b) JOR 463 to "Internship in Radio Journalism"

2) CHANGE: Prerequisite for JOR 442 to "Pre: Junior standing and acceptance of a project for supervision by a member of the staff."

3) CHANGE: Description for the following courses:

- a) JOR 400 Opinion and Interpretation in Journalism (II,3) Analysis of editorials, columns and reviews such as movies, photography, music and fashion. Practice in writing critical columns and editorials. (Lec. 3) Pre: 212 and junior standing. Snodgrass
- b) JOR 434 Mass Media Issues (I and II,3) Ethical issues and other problems in mass communications affecting journalists and society in general, based on selected readings, study and discussion of current news stories. (Lec. 3) Pre: Senior standing or permission of instructor. Thompson

c) JOR 462 Internship in Editing (I and II,3) Assignment to an approved sponsor for editing and/or related work experience. Fifteen working days (or 120 hours) of practice time and a one-hour weekly meeting. (Lec. 1, Prac. 8) Pre: 325 and 326, senior standing and permission of instructor. S/U credit. Staff

4) CHANGE: Description and prerequisite for JOR 461:

JOR 461 Internship in News Writing and Reporting (I and II,3) Assignment to an approved print medium sponsor for reporting and writing experience. Fifteen working days (or 120 hours) of practice time and a one-hour weekly meeting. (Lec. 1, Prac. 8) Pre: 326 or 324; senior standing and permission of instructor. S/U credit. Staff

B. Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

College of Arts and Sciences

a. Department of Languages

French

ADD: FRN 480 Business French (I or II,3) Study of concepts and terminology relating to the French business world. Pre: junior standing; completion of or concurrent enrollment in at least one 300-level course in the French language. Morello

b. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

CHANGE: Level and number for APG 402 to "APG 302 (402) Methods of Anthropological Inquiry."

c. Department of Zoology

ADD: ZOO 416 Embryology of Marine Organisms (II,3) Intensive analysis of classical and modern research in the embryology of hydroids, annelids, molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and other marine forms. (Lec. 3) Pre: 316 or equivalent; 254, recommended. Wilde